



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1761

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 10/699,726

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Applicants: Thomas SCHWEGLE et al.

Title: AQUEOUS COMPOSITION  
USEFUL FOR STABILIZING AND  
TEXTURIZING DAIRY PRODUCTS  
AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING  
THE SAME

Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Leslie A. WONG

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004, the Applicants provide the following response to the Examiner's final rejection. No amendments to the claims have been made. Filed in conjunction with this response is a Notice of Appeal in the event the Examiner does not find this case allowable.

Application No. 10/699,726  
Response to Final Rejection dated March 1, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of December 13, 2004

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